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MESSAGE:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --
EXAMINING GROUP 2115

RESOURCE CONFIGURATION IN MULTI-MODAL
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING SYSTEMS
Application No. 10/698,101
Examiner Tran, Vincent H.
Art Unit 2115

Amendment Transmittal
Petition and Fee for Extension of Time
Second Amendment After Final

YOR920030447US1
(590.112)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of : Gopalakrishnan et al.
Serial No. : 10/698,101 Examiner : Tran, Vincent H.
Filed : October 30, 2003 Group Art Unit : 2115
For : RESOURCE CONFIGURATION IN MULTI-MODAL
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING SYSTEMS

HON. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

OR

2. In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

3. Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

4. A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted on (571) 273-8300 on August 2, 2007 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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5. Also enclosed: _____

6. No additional filing fee is required.

7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
				RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
Total Claims	21	-	** 21	= * 0	x \$25 =	O x \$50 =	O 0
Ind. Claims	3	-	*** 3	= * 0	x \$100 =	O x \$200 =	O 0
				+ \$180 -		O + \$360 -	O 0
				<u>TOTAL</u> - \$		<u>TOTAL</u> - \$	

Multiple Dependent Claim Presented

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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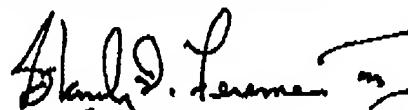
8. Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$____ to cover the filing fee.

9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

FERENCE & ASSOCIATES LLC

By 
Stanley D. Ference III
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Dated: August 2, 2007

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